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CITIZEN BAND POTAWATOMI INDIANS

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING -- MARCH 23, 1974 --12:30 p.m.

The Business Committee of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe are calling a Special Council Meeting to present Economical Development Plans for General Councils approval. The Business Committee has done extensive work on several projects that must have Council approval in order for us to continue. It is imperative that these plans be brought before as many tribal members as possible and we urge you to attend. Our tribe now has the opportunity to cultivate a continuing source of tribal income that will be most helpful in implementing Tribal programs that will benefit all members. The meeting will be held on Saturday, March 23, 1974, at 12:30 p.m. in St. Benedicts Gym located on the corner of St. Benedict Street and Kickapoo Street, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

CLAIMS The Citizen Potawatomi Tribe, along with at least two other Potawatomi Tribes recently received an award from the Indian Claims Commission for Dockets 217, 15K and 29J. Funds of \$4,104,818.98 for the awards were appropriated by Congress in early January. The funds, minus ten percent for attorneys fees, all presently invested by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in certificates of deposit with two banks in Oklahoma. These two deposits all for 177 days are earning 9.1453 and 8 & 3/8 percent interest. Neither the Business Committee nor the Bureau of Indian Affairs know at this time exactly when a payment will be made. Please don't write asking about the payment as I will keep you informed through the newsletters. Because of cost of postage and time, I will not be able to answer letters asking about the next payment. The next newsletter will be sent out in April or May and at that time hopefully I will be able to provide more specific payment information. If you have children who are not enrolled you should send in enrollment applications and birth certificates so the Business Committee can start working on enrollment. PLEASE REMEMBER, CHILDREN BORN AFTER JUNE 29, 1961 MUST POSSESS AT LEAST ONE-EIGHTH (1/8) DEGREE OF CITIZEN POTAWATOMI BLOOD IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP. Applications for enrollment may be obtained by writing the Tribal Office.

ADDRESS CHANGES-DECEASED MEMBERS-LIST OF UNKNOWN PEOPLE. It would be very helpful if all members would keep their addresses current and any changes up to date. Also a list of all the members you know or relations who have deceased, with dates they deceased, would be appreciated. Attached to this newsletter is a list of people who have never had an address and have not received the last payment (1971). If you know the whereabouts of any of these people, please let me know or have them write the tribal office so they can claim their share of the 1971 per capita payment. If you know if any of the persons listed are deceased this information would also be appreciated.

INDIAN ACTION TEAM VACANCIES There are presently four vacancies for Potawatomi tribal members between the ages of 18 and 50 in the Indian Action Team Vocational Training Program. The areas of training vacant are in carpentry, plumbing, and masonry. The Training Program pays \$2.00 per hour, 40 hours per week, in living expenses, tax free. There is a placement provision in the program with good jobs available after training. Interested applicants should contact Paul Schmidkofer, at the Tribal Office. School staff can give some help on relocation through the B.I.A. Employment Assistance Program. All applications should be submitted as soon as possible.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS-INDIAN ACTION TEAM The Special Programs Section of the Indian Action Team Vocational Training Program will be offering evening seminars for any interested tribal member in the following subjects. The book titles are; "How To Run A Meeting, Parliamentary Procedure", "Dealing With The Bank-Money Management", "Business Accounting and Bookkeeping", and "Sue The B*t**ds-How to Use the Small Claims Court". Evening sessions will be two to three hours, one evening each. Those interested should submit their names to the Tribal Office. Times and dates of the seminars will be mailed to each person responding. The meetings are free and will feature guest speakers from professionals in the Shawnee area.

COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVES (CHR) Since the last newsletter in October of 1973, the Business Committee has hired Norman Kiker as our new CHR. Norman completed his CHR Training at Desert Willow near Tuscon Arizona and has since served the tribe very effectively. He has done so well that the Business Committee felt that he would more than qualify for the position as CHR Director. He was elected as CHR Director at our last Business Committee meeting held February, 14, 1974. The other two CHR's, Jewell Bruno and Mary Ann Wheeler have also done excellent work and with combined efforts the CHR's are coordinating and formulating many new health related programs throughout the community. These programs will better inform tribal members in all phases of environmental health. The last meeting was held in Wanette, Oklahoma and the topic of the meeting was Social Security Benefits. The CHR's will be glad to try and answer any health related question you might have concerning Indian Health. You may write to any of them in care of the Tribal Office.

TRIBAL OFFICE ADDRESS CHANGE Please note that the address of the Tribal Office has had a change in Box. number. The address is as follows; Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribal Office, Route 5 Box 151, Shawnee, Oklahoma. The Tribal Office houses the CHR Program and the tribal staff, which includes, Mr. Paul Schmidkofer, Administrator and Mrs. Beverly Hughes, Tribal Secretary.

TRIBAL LAND Portions of the tribal owned land have been re-zoned for light industry and local commercial. Absolutely none of our tribal lands are being sold as some of you have interpreted from the zoning being publicized in the local newspapers. The Business Committee cannot use tribal funds or sell any tribal lands without the general councils approval. To sell tribal lands is not in the plans of the Business Committee.

LOOK ON POTAWATOMIS Priscilla Sherard, Tribal Historian, is nearing completion of her book on Potawatomi Indians and she hopes to put it to press this year. If you want your family name in the book she is requesting that you send to her the names of the people in your family (including deceased) as far back as you can remember. Write for the oldest member of your family, where they were born, where they lived and where they died and the dates if known. Also include Indian names and any information like, work, profession, farmer, etc. This information is to be put in the book and it is urgent that she receive this information as soon as possible. List great-great-great grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins if known. Her address is as follows; Priscilla Sherard, 5415 South Shartel, #222, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73109.

SKILLS SURVEY A Skills Survey information sheet is being enclosed with all the newsletters in the local area. This is to provide the tribe with information on skills, health needs and education needs of the tribal members in the local area. Please complete and return to the tribal office.

REMEMBER!!!!!! THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING, MARCH 23, 1974 SATURDAY 12:30
THE PLANS THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE HAS TO PRESENT TO THE COUNCIL CONCERNS EVERY TRIBAL MEMBER. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR TRIBE AND WANT TO SEE POTAWATOMIS GETTING GOOD JOBS AND BENEFITS BE SURE AND TRY TO ATTEND THIS MEETING. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, I WILL BRING YOU UP TO DATE IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

LIST OF UNKNOWN PEOPLE

Edward K. Adams Jr.	5/38/1940	Jesse G. Ezell	0/0/1913
Ellen K. Adams	6/20/1948	John M. Ezell	0/0/1908
Harry Benjamin Adams	12/16/1943	Nora C. Ezell	0/0/1885
Richard A. Adams	5/13/1951	Willie P. Ezell	0/0/1916
Fredrick William Anderson	3/01/1946	Ronald T. Faulkner	10/23/1938
John O. Anderson	8/26/1919	Cleveland Francour	0/0/1880
Jerry Lynn Antle	10/21/1947	Demorse Francour	0/0/1913
Patty Jean Arnett	8/26/1940	Eugene Francour	0/0/1915
Marguerite Lucina Austin	3/03/1937	Eugenia Francour	0/0/1867
Velma Bailey	12/25/1919	Evangleine Francour	0/0/1889
Baptiste Baptiste	0/0/1901	Harline Francour	0/0/1900
Joseph Barnete	0/0/1887	Irene Francour	0/0/1909
Martha Dora Barnete	0/0/1884	Marjorie Francour	0/0/1911
Dorothy M. Baxter	0/0/1917	Nool Francour	0/0/1905
Clarissa Beaubien	0/0/1881	Parmelia Francour	0/0/1906
Thomas John Beaubien	0/0/0	Parnell M. Francour	0/0/1894
Mitchell Bellare	0/0/1896	Prim Francour	0/0/1895
Esther May Black	0/0/1891	Vanda Francour	0/0/1886
George R. Blair	0/0/1907	Martha A. Frapp	0/0/1896
John R. Blair	0/0/1886	Norman Frapp	0/0/1900
Lewis Blair	0/0/1889	Earl Franklin Frayer	7/4/1901
Thomas Blair	0/0/1893	Elizabeth Fuller	0/0/1877
John Bogle	0/0/1893	Donold E. Glascock	3/30/1932
George Eostic Jr.	0/0/1901	Leland R. Glascock	7/9/1934
Lloyd Bourbonnais	0/0/0	Inez Goenour	6/10/1918
Osie Bourbonnais	0/0/1889	Donna Kay Haddox	4/12/1948
Virginia L. Bragg	11/22/1924	John W. Hale	0/0/1896
Daniel Brasher	0/0/1891	Louis E. Hale	0/0/1918
Doris M. Brennan	6/02/1896	Andrew Hampton	1/27/1902
Daniel C. Burnett	0/0/1890	Dee Flynn Hanun	9/11/1946
Raymond Burnett	0/0/1902	Sadie Hanun	8/20/1917
Alta V. Butcher	0/0/1908	Joseph Hardner	0/0/1900
James H. Butcher	9/14/1950	Thomas Hardin	0/0/1893
William Monroe Byers Jr.	1/1/1947	Charles Paul Harrison	11/10/1948
Dick T. Clardy	0/0/1924	Charles Wm. Harrison	10/7/1923
Jack C. Collister	0/0/1907	Berthel Eugene Henderson	11/26/1923
Wanda Jo Connolly	1/13/1925	Nellie M. Hendrickson	0/0/0
Kenneth Walton Cook	7/28/1915	Alva Higbee	0/0/1880
Arnold B. Coon	7/3/1926	Irvin Swain Higbee Jr.	9/22/1917
Clarissa Coon	0/0/1875	Ruby Hindman	0/0/1901
Lucille M. Cooper	5/24/1924	Leland A. Howell	0/0/0
Steven Thomas Coots	2/18/1944	Julia Hubbard	0/0/1909
Lydia Cummings	0/0/0	Alice J. Hunt	0/0/1884
Dian M. Darnell	5/13/1935	Dennis Jackson	0/0/1880
Richard C. Darnell Jr.	0/0/1906	Jimnie Jackson	0/0/1885
Gerald L. Degraff	8/9/1945	Dora Jarvis	0/0/1884
Gerald R. Denton	11/9/1918	George Johnson	0/0/1901
Charles Dewitt	0/0/1928	Johnson Hohnson	0/0/1905
Clarence E. Dimler	8/8/1902	Nancy J. Johnson	10/9/1940
Patricia Duray	7/9/1918	Rajah Ladane Johnson	11/13/1946
Sheryl A. Duray	8/14/1950	Isaac Kahdot	0/0/1899
Bertha Edgarton	0/0/1898	Joanna Lee Kane	5/13/1927
George Edgarton	0/0/1915	Ricahrd Allen Kane	2/22/1949
Truman Harry Edwards	0/0/1909	Richard Eugene Kane	5/13/1921
David Eugene Efnor	5/21/1946	Frank Kennedy	0/0/1875
Julia Etenne	0/0/1900	Mamie Kennedy	0/0/1896
Adam Ezell	0/0/1905	John Kime Jr.	0/0/1915
Annice L. King	3/22/1887	Alfred Nourie	0/0/1910
Susan Annette King	2/22/1946	Alpha Nourie	0/0/1909
Francis Kitchkumme	0/0/1884	Antillie Nourie	0/0/1896
Joseph Know-sah	0/0/1899	Arline Nourie	0/0/1904
Alice Lambert	0/0/1905	Deliah B. Nourie	0/0/1869
Julia Lampheir	0/0/1897	Elmer Nourie	0/0/1903
Cora Colene Langan	4/27/1923	Estella Nourie	0/0/1907
Danille Kay Williams	3/12/1954	Leonie Nourie	0/0/1901
Joseph M. Langau	0/0/1874	Opal Nourie	0/0/1912
Demarais Langles	0/0/1912	Sherman Nourie	0/0/1899
Frlorence Langles	0/0/1903	Timothy John Painter	3/29/1944
Mary L. Langles	0/0/1889	Paul Pappan Jr.	1/17/1931

Patricia L. Lekawa	11/19/1945	Barbara D. Parsons	5/24/1932
Donald E. Leonz	0/0/1905	Eliza Patsell	0/0/1881
Myrtle E. Leonz	0/0/1884	Joseph Pe-he-wa	0/0/1874
Julia C. Lereau	0/0/1894	Mary Pe-he-wa	0/0/1867
Dorothy Lee Lessley	7/27/1928	Peter Pe-he-wa	0/0/1866
Alfred Levier	2/24/1900	Francis C. Pearce	3/4/1915
William Lee Louraine	0/0/1897	George Van Pearce	0/0/1869
Marie A. Mann	0/0/1914	Leon Merhl Pearce	9/22/1927
Mary Cora Mann	0/0/1886	Clara L. Peltier	0/0/1894
Annette Marquis	0/0/1904	Earl Peltier	0/0/1914
Cixerie Marquis	0/0/1903	Ida H. J. Penderson	0/0/1885
Deniage F. Marquis	0/0/1834	Louise E. Penderson	0/0/1905
Leonard Marquis	0/0/1905	Millard Penderson	0/0/1911
Marie Marquis	0/0/1906	Alexander Phelps	0/0/1877
Norbert Marquis	0/0/1908	Mable E. Phelps	0/0/1907
Sidney L. Martell	0/0/1883	Ellen Piegon	0/0/1906
Reba Martin	8/10/1912	Elizabeth Poe	0/0/1930
Hazel McCumsey	0/0/1907	James Puckie	0/0/1906
Laura McCumsey	0/0/1905	Oliver Quahma	0/0/1870
Walter McCumsey	0/0/1871	George Richstatter	0/0/1902
Hildegard McNeal	0/0/1905	Minnie May Riordon	0/0/1896
Mary Alice McCandless	1/24/1937	Van Roger Rusow	3/9/1940
Larry D. McCandless	1/5/1954	Constance Sandlin	10/15/190
Robert D. McCandless	12/17/1955	Abe W. Scantlin	0/0/1914
Mary McNeal	0/0/1886	Katie M. Scantlin	0/0/1901
Elxie J. B. Melott	0/0/1890	Aloysius A. Schroepfer Jr.	11/16/25
William Neal Melot	2/6/1933	Mark Joseph Schroepfer	9/21/1953
William Neal Melott Jr.	3/10/1954	John Anthony Schroepfer	11/16/1954
Sherrie Lynne Melott	1/12/1956	Stephen M. Schroepfer	1/10/1956
Linda Jean Melott	1/12/1956	Gerald I. Schroepfer	8/7/1935
Laura Money	0/0/1887	James J. Schroepfer	1/4/1932
Jasper L. Moody	2/28/1927	Lucille Scovil	0/0/1902
Lynn R. Morris	4/11/1942	Catherine F. Sheppard	0/0/1883
Phillip C. Morris	12/02/1938	Reba Faye Shewmaker	0/0/1927
Arthur C. Muller	2/1/1919	John Shoptese	0/0/1867
Henry J. Muller	0/0/1914	Mary Shoptese	0/0/1885
Troy A. Nadeau	3/28/1927	Alice Shubshe	0/0/1901
Peggy Sue Nadeau	3/18/1958	Ruby Slay	10/18/1918
Troy A. Nadeau Jr.	10/22/1952	Betty Jean Smith	2/23/1938
Gary L. Navarre	8/13/1950	Bonnie L. Smith	7/27/1928
Leslie A. Navarre	8/12/1947	Minnie Snifeldorfer	0/0/1891
Evelyn Neiswender	0/0/1908	James Spillman	1/29/1932
Monroe Neiswender	0/0/1900	Ronald J. Striegel	6/12/1953
Isabelle Newton	0/0/1904	Jana Rene Striegel	11/15/1955
Christine Noland	0/0/1890	Candance L. Walter	3/31/1946
Rick J. Striegel	3/28/1951	George Welday Jr.	1/28/1932
Della Taylor	0/0/1925	Marilyn Anne Welfelt	2/3/1946
Donald Taylor	0/0/1901	Betty M. White	5/20/1941
Pearl Taylor	0/0/1891	Lawrence Gerald Wilkerson	1/20/1935
Charley Thomas	0/0/1886	Deborah J. Williams	7/4/1952
Irvin Thomas	0/0/1871	Katherine Willmet	8/30/1937
Josephine Thomas	0/0/1869	Josephine Wilson	0/0/1872
Larry Eugene Thompson	9/17/1940	William Everett Witcher	6/4/1905
Lee Floyd Thompson	9/12/1950	Harry L. or Hester M. Yeager	10/17/1948
Naomi P. or Mattie M. Thompson	6/20/1902	Andrea L. Young	9/7/1944
Eddie Lewis Tiereny	10/14/1936	Ermilla Young	0/0/1916
Carol Ann Tomlin	12/10/1937	Jennie H. Zana	0/0/1890
J.W. Trammell	0/0/1901	Maude E. Zana	0/0/1895
Margaret Tucker	0/0/1882		
Nicholas Vieux	2/25/1891		

ARTS & CRAFTS SCHOOL The Community House has now been completely renovated and the Arts & Crafts School should begin within the next few weeks. Elva Wall and Bertha Johnson have been hired by the Business Committee as instructors. Any Tribal Member 15 and older may enroll. Classes will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 pm til 4:00 pm and from 5:00 pm til 10:00 pm, on the same days. Materials will be provided at cost and if your are interested, contact the Tribal Office to be enrolled.